

## **Pollution Prevention Working Group**

### **Summary of Discussion at January 6, 2004 Meeting**

#### **Overview of P2 in OPPTS - Draft P2 "101"**

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Learned about range of OPPT's P2 programs; financial resources (\$6 M); FTEs 30 (approx)

#### **Feedback**

**P** How to get information to consumers - Home Depot, DIY, HGTV?

**P** Emphasis on source reduction (PPD definition of P2)

**P** P2 embraced by pockets of industrial community

**P** How to bring P2 into regulatory environment?

**P** How to advise EPA on vision, tools, delivery, results?

#### **Emerging Issues**

**P** Institutional integration of P2 across EPA

" Collaborative initiatives - how to encourage/further joint programs/projects?

" Develop and/or improve communication flows between OPPT and the rest of EPA.

" Pollution Prevention Division as an information broker (given scarce resources)

**P** Emerging chemicals - can Section 8 (e) notifications serve as a trigger for pollution prevention or DfE analysis?

**P** Why are successful P2 projects not being reproduced (e.g., Dow-Midland/NRDC project)? What can be learned from this example? Look at existing studies on project (Susan Hearn assignment)

**P** What is the P2 chemical agenda? Should the NPPTAC look at existing or new chemicals?

" HPV group should address existing chemicals incorporating a P2 focus.

" For new chemicals, what are the incentives for industry and what are the barriers to participation?

**P** Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge - what lessons can be learned from the winners?

" Who has participated?

" Are they niche products? What market share have they gained?

#### **Membership Considerations**

**P** State P2 organizations

**P** Other industry representatives (electronics, automotive, aeronautics, small industry)

#### **Information Requests from OPPT**

**P** Collaborative efforts between OPPT and other parts of agency on P2

**P** Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge data